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To Whom It May Concern:

I was recently reading up on the Microsoft trial and I am very happy with the way things went in the trial. When I first heard about the trial I was actually mildly disturbed. I did not believe the Microsoft Corporation to be a monopoly. To me they were just simply the better of all the software making corporations. Also, there aren't many other companies that make software such as Microsoft Windows or Microsoft Office. However, I can definitely see why the lawsuit was filed in the first place. It seemed like Microsoft had virtually taken over control of software production. When you think about it, they basically are the only operating system that most average people can think of. However, the more knowledgeable person knows about other systems. UNIX, for example, is another operating system that is used. Not only do they have the more popular operating system, but Microsoft Office programs, such as Excel and Word, are all over as well. The settlement that was reached by the U.S. and Microsoft was both necessary and fair. I personally am very happy that the corporation didn't break up. Such a breakup would probably set back the economy a couple of steps. I am really pleased that it didn't go as far as to breakup the company.